Singles Ladder Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register to play? Do I have to register with City AND the Tennis Ladder Website?

The City requires the completion of a separate registration form along with the registration fee. The form is available at: www.rockymountnc.gov/parks

Participants must also register for access to the Tennis ladder website at: www.sportsmatchsoftware.com/clubs/rockymountparksandrecreation

When the City receives your registration fee, your access to the Tennis Ladder Website will be fully approved/completed. You will receive an e-mail confirming your access.

How long is the ladder active?

The ladder is active for nine weeks

Where are the matches played?

Once the challenge is accepted, the match can be played on any court that is agreed upon.

Who can I challenge?

You can challenge any player currently on the list.

Can I challenge players as soon as I register?

Once your ladder access has been approved/completed, and the ladder start date has arrived, players may challenge other players. Challenges may not be issued until the ladder start date.

Can I challenge for a rematch?

Only after playing three other players prior to a rematch.

Who enters the score after the match?

The winner is responsible for entering the score prior to 11:59pm Sunday evening. Scores entered after the deadline will be reflected after the following week's deadline. The loser may log in to verify the scores.

What happens if the score is entered in error?

Please enter the scores correctly. However, if an error is made, contact the Ladder Coordinator immediately. All ladder members are bound by the "Honor System".

How many matches can I play in any week?

One match may be played between Monday and the following Sunday.

Will there be a playoff to determine the winner of the ladder at the end of the nine weeks?

No. The inaugural ladder will designate the player with the highest point total as the winner. Second and third place will also be rewarded.

How are conflicts and discrepancies resolved during the match?

Please refer to the USTA "Friend of the Court" handbook. If no handbook is readily available, the point is to be replayed.

Who do I call for more information?

Please call the Athletics Division at 972-1162 or Dennis Benjamin @ 937-1783 (earthtoo@embargmail.com)